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In re: Application of : Jurgen FISCHER, et al.  
Deposited : April 6, 2005  
For : OPTICAL COMMUNICATIONS PROCESSING SYSTEM,  
COMPONENTS AND OPERATING METHOD THEREOF

New York, New York  
April 6, 2005

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

MS: PCT  
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Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and before examination, kindly amend the above captioned application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Complete Listing of the Claims and begin on page 2 of this Preliminary Amendment.

A new Abstract of the Disclosure begins on page 6 of this Preliminary Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this Preliminary Amendment.